

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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V. \$ CASE NO. 1:07-CR-208(4)

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JOSE VALADEZ, JR. \$

MEMORANDUM ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION ON DEFENDANT'S GUILTY PLEA

The Court referred this matter to the Honorable Keith F. Giblin, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rules 11 and 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Giblin conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued his *Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea Before the United States Magistrate Judge* [Clerk's doc. #169]. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally accept the plea agreement. He further recommended that the Court finally adjudge Defendant as guilty on **Count 1** of the **Indictment** filed against Defendant in this cause.

The parties have not objected to the magistrate's findings. The Court is of the opinion that the *Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea* should be accepted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the *Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea* [Clerk's doc. #169] of

the United States Magistrate Judge are ADOPTED. The plea agreement is conditionally accepted

by the Court at this time. It is further **ORDERED** that, in accordance with Defendant's guilty plea

and the magistrate's findings and recommendation, Defendant, Jose Valadez, Jr., is hereby adjudged

as guilty on **Count 1** of the charging **Indictment** charging violations of Title 21, United States Code,

Section 846.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 9 day of July, 2008.

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Ron Clark, United States District Judge